

Oil, Gas, and Mining: SB 514.

Public Education: HB 1056.

Resolutions and Interim Activities: HSR 24, HSR 424.

School Districts: HB 1495, SB 677, SB 880.

State Affairs: HB 1096, HB 1862, SB 719, SB 833, SB 834, SB 836, SB 961, SB 977, SB 978.

Urban Affairs: HB 626, HB 792, HB 1299, HB 1789, SB 236, SB 607, SB 927.

# SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1971

The House met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Tommy Shannon.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Adams	Doran	Jones, G.	Price
Agnich	Dramberger	Jungmichel	Salem
Allen, Joe	Earthman	Kaster	Sanchez
Allen, John	Farenthold	Kost	Schulle
Allred	Finck	Kubiak	Shannon
Baker	Finnell	Lemmon	Sherman
Bass, B.	Gammage	Lewis	Short
Bass, T.	Garcia	Lombardino	Silber
Beckham	Golman	Longoria	Simmons
Bigham	Grant	Lovell	Slack
Blanton	Hanna, Joe	McAlister	Smith
Blythe	Hannah, John	McKissack	Solomon
Boyle	Harding	Mengden	Spurlock
Braecklein	Harris	Moncrief	Stroud
Braun	Hawkins	Moore, A.	Swansen
Burgess	Hawn	Moore, G.	Tarbox
Bynum	Haynes	Moreno	Tupper
Calhoun	Head	Murray	Vale
Carrillo	Heatly	Nabers	Von Dohlen
Cates	Hendricks	Nelms	Ward
Clark	Hilliard	Niland	Wayne
Coats	Holmes, T.	Nugent, J.	Wieting
Cobb	Howard	Parker, C.	Williams
Cole	Hubenak	Patterson	Wolff
Craddick	Ingram	Pickens	
Davis, H.	Johnson	Poerner	
Denton	Jones, E.	Presnal	
Absent			
Atwell	Doyle	Ligarde	Rosson
Atwood	Finney	Moore, T.	Salter
Bowers	Floyd	Neugent, D.	Santiesteban
Caldwell	Foreman	Newton	Semos
Cavness	Graves	Nichols	Stewart
Christian	Hale	Ogg	Traeger
Clayton	Hull	Parker, W.	Truan
Cruz	Jones, D.	Poff	Uher
Daniel	Kilpatrick	Reed	Williamson
Davis, D.	Lee	Rodriguez	Wyatt

**Absent-Excused**

Mr. Speaker      Holmes, Z.      Orr      Slider  
Angly

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Major John J. Sorce, Chaplain, Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas, as follows:

"Our Father, bless the leaders of this sovereign state. Give them the strength and wisdom to do the truth in charity. Forgive them the errors they have committed, the compromises they have made. Save, them, O God, from themselves and from their friends even as Thou hast saved them from their enemies. Let no personal ambitions blind them to their opportunities. Help them to give battle to hypocrisy wherever they find it. Give them divine common sense and a selflessness that shall make them think of service and not of gain. May they have the courage to lead the people of this sovereign state considering unworthy the expediency of following the people.

In Christ's Name we pray. Amen."

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER**

May 17, 1971

Mrs. Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk  
Texas House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Mrs. Hallman:

Pursuant to Rule I, Section 10 of the Rules of the Texas House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature, I hereby name State Representative Tommy Shannon of Tarrant County to open and preside over the legislative session on Tuesday, May 18, 1971.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
G. F. (Gus) Mutscher

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of official business:

Speaker Mutscher on motion of Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Slider on motion of Mr. Cobb.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Zan Holmes on motion of Mr. Stroud.

Mr. Angly, temporarily for today, on motion of Mr. Craddick.

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Representatives Traeger, Rosson, Newton, Wyatt, Delwin Jones, Foreman, Kilpatrick, Reed, Clayton, Poff, Dee Jon Davis, Hale, Floyd, Christian, Walt Parker, Stewart, Cavness, Uher, Semos, Ligarde, Carrillo, Doyle, Tom Moore, and Slack entered the House and were announced present.

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#### MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

HSR 510, by Wyatt: In memory of Francis Frederick Montier.

SCR 98, In memory of the Honorable Frank M. Wilson.

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Representatives Caldwell, Nichols, Bowers, and Rodriguez entered the House and were announced present.

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#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

HSR 499, by Bynum: Honoring the City of Amarillo, the Russian Olympic Basketball Team, Olympic Champion Shotputter Randy Matson, and members of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.

HSR 501, by Doyle and Carl Parker: Congratulating the Port Arthur Lincoln Bumble Bees in winning the State AAAA championship in the state track and field meet.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, the names of all the Members of the House were added to HSR 501 as signers thereof.

HSR 509, by Swanson and Lemmon: Congratulating the 1970-71 Championship Rifle Team of the University of Houston.

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Representative Dean Neugent entered the House and was announced present.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 648, By Brooks and Kothmann: Relating to fees which county clerks and clerks of county courts shall receive for their services; and declaring an emergency.

SB 649, By Brooks and Kothmann: Relating to fees which county clerks and county recorders shall receive for their services; and declaring an emergency.

SB 800, By Herring: Relating to pollution control, sewage disposal, and preservation of natural resources by the Lower Colorado River Authority; and declaring an emergency.

SB 246, By Hightower: Relating to the rule-making authority of the State Board of Dental Examiners; and declaring an emergency.

SCR 100, By Brooks: In memory of Mrs. Verna Rogers.

SCR 99, By Bridges: To correct SB 859.

HCR 146, By Foreman: Welcoming Mrs. Ceri Wynn Powell.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House Amendments to SB 360 by 31 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

HSR 507, by Salem: Commending the students of the Eighth Grade Government Classes from Cullen Place Junior High School, Corpus Christi, Texas.

HSR 508, by Clark, Nelms, and Williams: Commending the Women's Activities Division of the Harris County AFL-CIO.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the names of all the Members of the House were added to HSR 508 as signers thereof.

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Representatives Salter, Atwood, Finney, and Hull entered the House and were announced present.

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#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—(Continued)

HSR 511, by Wayne: Commending the Wayland College Queens basketball team, Plainview, Texas.

HSR 512, by Denton, Tom Moore, and Salter: Commending Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ellison of Axtell, Texas.

Representative Graves entered the House and was announced present.

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#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Joint Resolution was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

SJR 50.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

SB 18 to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 194 to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 493 to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 519 to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 721 to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 748 to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 768 to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency.

SB 875 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SB 906 to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

SB 913 to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

SB 954 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SB 992 to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

SB 1009 to the Committee on Agriculture.

SB 246 to the Committee on Public Health.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

By D. Jones:

HB 1870, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disposition of unrefunded motor fuel taxes; amending Section 6a, Article 9.13, Title 122A, Taxa-

tion-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Ogg:

HB 1871, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System to change the name of "The University of Texas Medical School at Houston" to "The University of Texas Faith Medical School at Houston"; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Nelms:

HB 1872, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons engaged in the business of owning apartments for damages received by a person using an unsupervised swimming pool; making certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Representative Truan entered the House and was announced present.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Traeger asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

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Representative Ogg entered the House and was announced present.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Orr on motion of Mr. Ogg.

#### MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

SCR 100, In memory of Mrs. Verna Rogers.

Representatives Cruz, Lee, and Santiesteban entered the House and were announced present.

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#### HCR 131—ADOPTED

The Chair laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HCR 131, Creating an interim committee on the study of land use and environmental control.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### HCR 71—ADOPTED

The Chair laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HCR 71, Creating a special interim committee to study statutes pertaining to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### HCR 83—ADOPTED

The Chair laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HCR 83, Establishing a Joint Interim Constitutional Fund Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### HCR 125—ADOPTED

The Chair laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HCR 125, Creating a special committee to make a study of severed mineral estates in Texas.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### HCR 129—ADOPTED

The Chair laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HCR 129, Creating an interim committee on vegetable marketing.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### MOTION TO INTRODUCE A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. Reed asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading a House Joint Resolution.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Reed moved to introduce and have placed on first reading a House Joint Resolution.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—67**

Agnich	Denton	Kaster	Pickens
Allen, Joe	Dramberger	Kubiak	Price
Allred	Earthman	Lee	Reed
Bass, B.	Farenthold	Ligarde	Rodriguez
Bass, T.	Finck	Lovell	Schulle
Bigham	Finnell	Mengden	Semos
Blythe	Foreman	Moore, T.	Silber
Bowers	Gammage	Moreno	Spurlock
Braecklein	Grant	Nabers	Stroud
Braun	Graves	Nelms	Traeger
Caldwell	Hannah, John	Newton	Truan
Cavness	Harris	Nichols	Tupper
Clark	Hawkins	Niland	Vale
Coats	Head	Nugent, J.	Williams
Cole	Howard	Ogg	Wolff
Craddick	Johnson	Parker, C.	Wyatt
Cruz	Jones, E.	Patterson	

**Nays—69**

Adams	Finney	Kilpatrick	Salem
Allen, John	Floyd	Kost	Sanchez
Atwell	Garcia	Lemmon	Santiesteban
Atwood	Golman	Lewis	Sherman
Baker	Hale	Lombardino	Short
Blanton	Hanna, Joe	Longoria	Simmons
Boyle	Harding	McAlister	Slack
Burgess	Hawn	McKissack	Solomon
Bynum	Haynes	Moncrief	Swanson
Calhoun	Heatly	Moore, A.	Tarbox
Cates	Hilliard	Moore, G.	Uher
Christian	Holmes, T.	Murray	Von Dohlen
Clayton	Hubenak	Neugent, D.	Ward
Cobb	Hull	Parker, W.	Wayne
Davis, D.	Ingram	Poerner	Wieting
Davis, H.	Jones, D.	Poff	
Doran	Jones, G.	Presnal	
Doyle	Jungmichel	Rosson	

**In The Chair**

Shannon

**Absent**

Beckham	Daniel	Salter	Stewart
Carrillo	Hendricks	Smith	Williamson

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker          Holmes, Z.          Orr          Slider  
Angly

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. Foreman asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Solomon asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Banks and Banking be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

## SB 817—REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on SB 817.

SB 817—APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on SB 817:

Representatives Harris, Dean Neugent, Hubenak, Braun, and Nichols.

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Representative Daniel entered the House and was announced present.

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## HB 333 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Hale called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 333, Providing for the licensing and regulation of private vocational schools and certain solicitors for them.

Mr. Hale moved that the House do not concur in the Senate Amendments and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## HB 333—APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on HB 333:

Representatives Hale, Salem, McAlister, Tupper, and Spurlock.

## SB 369—REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Ogg, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on SB 369.

## SB 369—APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on SB 369:

Representatives Ogg, Hale, Doyle, Clayton, and Cobb.

SB 56 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING  
(Mr. Murray—House Sponsor)

The Chair laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading,

SB 56, Relating to tuition equalization grants for students of certain private colleges and universities in Texas.

The bill was read second time on May 13, and was postponed until 11:00 a.m. today.

Mr. Murray moved that consideration of SB 56 be postponed until Thursday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## HCR 151—ADOPTED

(Concerning HB 1140)

Mr. Jim Nugent offered the following resolution:

## HCR 151

Whereas, HB 1140 has passed the House and Senate, and is in the House Enrolling and Engrossing Room; and

Whereas, It is necessary that said bill be given immediate effect; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House be instructed to use the vote on this Concurrent Resolution by the House as the vote by which HB 1140 was passed on third reading by the House.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—189

Adams  
Agnich  
Allen, John  
Allred

Atwood  
Baker  
Bass, B.  
Bass, T.

Beckham  
Bigham  
Blanton  
Blythe

Bowers  
Boyle  
Braecklein  
Braun

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Burgess	Grant	Lombardino	Salter
Bynum	Graves	Longoria	Sanchez
Caldwell	Hale	Lovell	Santiesteban
Carrillo	Hanna, Joe	McAlister	Schulle
Cates	Hannah, John	McKissack	Semos
Cavness	Harding	Mengden	Sherman
Christian	Harris	Moncrief	Short
Clark	Hawkins	Moore, A.	Silber
Clayton	Hawn	Moore, G.	Simmons
Coats	Head	Moore, T.	Slack
Cobb	Heatly	Moreno	Smith
Cole	Hendricks	Murray	Solomon
Craddick	Hilliard	Nabers	Spurlock
Cruz	Holmes, T.	Nelms	Stewart
Daniel	Howard	Newton	Stroud
Davis, D.	Hubenak	Nichols	Swanson
Davis, H.	Hull	Niland	Tarbox
Denton	Ingram	Nugent, J.	Traeger
Doran	Johnson	Ogg	Truan
Doyle	Jones, D.	Parker, C.	Tupper
Dramberger	Jones, E.	Parker, W.	Uher
Earthman	Jones, G.	Patterson	Vale
Farenthold	Jungmichel	Pickens	Von Dohlen
Finck	Kaster	Poerner	Ward
Finnell	Kilpatrick	Poff	Wayne
Finney	Kost	Presnal	Wieting
Floyd	Kubiak	Price	Williams
Foreman	Leo	Reed	Williamson
Gammage	Lemmon	Rodriguez	Wolff
Garcia	Lewis	Rosson	Wyatt
Golman	Ligardo	Salem	

## In The Chair

Shannon

Absent

Allen, Joe	Calhoun	Haynes	Neugent, D.
Atwell			

Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Angly			

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Murray asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Higher Education be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

## HJR 35 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HJR 35, A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide a tax exemption for certain property owned by a disabled veteran and the surviving spouse and minor children of a disabled veteran.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Blanton offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HJR 35 by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more

than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend HJR 35, Section 2 (b), Second Printing, line 47 after the word "agency". Delete the (.) and substitute the following:

"; or the military service in which he served."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted without objection.

HJR 35, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—140

Adams	Bynum	Doyle	Harris
Agnich	Caldwell	Dramberger	Hawkins
Allen, Joe	Calhoun	Earthman	Hawn
Allen, John	Carrillo	Farenthold	Haynes
Allred	Cates	Finck	Head
Atwood	Cavness	Finnell	Heatly
Baker	Christian	Finney	Hendricks
Bass, B.	Clark	Floyd	Hilliard
Bass, T.	Clayton	Foreman	Holmes, T.
Beckham	Coats	Gammage	Howard
Bigham	Cobb	Garcia	Hubenak
Blanton	Cole	Golman	Hull
Blythe	Craddick	Grant	Ingram
Bowers	Cruz	Graves	Jones, D.
Boyle	Daniel	Hale	Jones, E.
Braecklein	Davis, D.	Hanna, Joe	Jones, G.
Braun	Davis, H.	Hannah, John	Jungmichel
Burgess	Denton	Harding	Kaster

Kilpatrick	Murray	Reed	Stewart
Kost	Nabers	Rodriguez	Stroud
Kubiak	Nelms	Rosson	Swanson
Lee	Neugent, D.	Salem	Tarbox
Lemmon	Newton	Salter	Traeger
Lewis	Nichols	Sanchez	Truan
Ligarde	Niland	Santiesteban	Tupper
Lombardino	Nugent, J.	Schulle	Uher
Longoria	Ogg	Semos	Vale
Lovell	Parker, C.	Sherman	Von Dohlen
McAlister	Parker, W.	Short	Ward
McKissack	Patterson	Silber	Wayne
Mengden	Pickens	Simmons	Wieting
Moncrief	Poerner	Slack	Williams
Moore, A.	Poff	Smith	Williamson
Moore, G.	Presnal	Solomon	Wolff
Moore, T.	Price	Spurlock	Wyatt

**In The Chair**

Shannon

**Present—Not Voting**

Moreno

**Absent**

Atwell

Doran

Johnson

**Absent-Excused**

Mr. Speaker

Holmes, Z.

Orr

Slider

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Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which HJR 35 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**HJR 50 ON SECOND READING**

The Chair laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HJR 50, A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5, Article XI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to lower the minimum population required for a city to adopt or amend a home-rule charter to include cities having more than 2,500 inhabitants.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hubenak offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

**Committee Amendment No. 1**

Delete on lines 16 and 17 the words "two thousand, five hundred" and inserting instead the words "two thousand".

Delete on lines 26 and 27 the words "two thousand five hundred" and inserting instead the words "two thousand".

Delete on line 51 the numeral "2,500" and inserting instead the numeral "2,000".

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

HJR 50, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—132**

Adams	Denton	Jones, D.	Presnal
Agnich	Doran	Jones, E.	Price
Allen, Joe	Doyle	Jungmichel	Reed
Allen, John	Dramberger	Kaster	Rodriguez
Allred	Earthman	Kilpatrick	Rosson
Atwood	Farenthold	Kost	Salem
Baker	Finck	Kubiak	Salter
Bass, B.	Finnell	Lee	Sanchez
Bass, T.	Finney	Lemmon	Santiesteban
Beckham	Floyd	Lewis	Schulle
Bigham	Foreman	Lombardino	Semos
Blanton	Gammage	Longoria	Sherman
Blythe	Garcia	McAlister	Silber
Bowers	Golman	McKissack	Simmons
Boyle	Grant	Mengden	Slack
Braecklein	Graves	Moncrief	Solomon
Braun	Hale	Moore, A.	Spurlock
Burgess	Hanna, Joe	Moore, T.	Stewart
Bynum	Hannah, John	Moreno	Swanson
Calhoun	Harding	Murray	Tarbox
Carrillo	Harris	Nelms	Traeger
Cates	Hawkins	Neugent, D.	Truan
Cavness	Hawn	Newton	Tupper
Clark	Haynes	Nichols	Uher
Clayton	Head	Niland	Vale
Coats	Heatly	Nugent, J.	Von Dohlen
Cobb	Hendricks	Ogg	Ward
Cole	Hilliard	Parker, C.	Wayne
Craddick	Holmes, T.	Parker, W.	Wieting
Cruz	Howard	Patterson	Williams
Daniel	Hubenak	Pickens	Williamson
Davis, D.	Hull	Poerner	Wolff
Davis, H.	Johnson	Poff	Wyatt

**Nays—3**

Caldwell	Nabers	Short
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**In The Chair**

Shannon

**Absent**

Atwell	Jones, G.	Lovell	Smith
Christian	Ligarde	Moore, G.	Stroud
Ingram			

Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker      Holmes, Z.      Orr      Slider  
Angly

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HSR 505, by Swanson and Joe Allen: Welcoming students from Auty School, Houston, Texas.

On motion of Mr. Joe Allen, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

#### HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House Bill was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committee, as follows:

By D. Davis:

HB 1873, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 544, Page 1209, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, (codified in Art. 2326j-61, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), and relating to the compensation of the Official Shorthand Reporter of the 32nd Judicial District; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE CHAIR

The Chair signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

SB 360, Limiting the amount of group life insurance which may be issued to a creditor to insure educational, agricultural, or horticultural debtors.

SB 593, Relating to compensation of county attorneys in certain counties.

SB 602, Relating to registration, fees, rules, etc., pertaining to economic pesticides.

#### HJR 82 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HJR 82, A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section which would set an amount not to exceed 6% on rates of interest to be borne by bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Clayton offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

## Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HJR 82, by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever in this Constitution there is a distinctly specified maximum rate of interest which is less than six percent per annum for any bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority, each such specified maximum rate of interest is hereby increased to six percent per annum. This amendment is self-enacting and shall supersede all constitutional and statutory provisions to the contrary."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday in November 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against: "The Constitutional Amendment increasing to six percent per annum all specified maximum interest rates on bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Clayton offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

## Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend HJR 82, by striking all above the resolving clause and substituting the following:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section increasing to six percent per annum all specified maximum interest rates on bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

HJR 82, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Adams	Braun	Craddick	Foreman
Agnich	Burgess	Daniel	Gammage
Allen, John	Bynum	Davis, D.	Garcia
Allred	Caldwell	Davis, H.	Golman
Atwood	Calhoun	Denton	Grant
Baker	Carrillo	Doran	Graves
Bass, B.	Cates	Doyle	Hale
Bass, T.	Cavness	Dramberger	Hanna, Joe
Beckham	Christian	Earthman	Hannah, John
Bigham	Clark	Farenthold	Harding
Blythe	Clayton	Finck	Harris
Bowers	Coats	Finnell	Hawkins
Boyle	Cobb	Finney	Hawn
Braecklein	Cole	Floyd	Haynes

Head	Longoria	Pickens	Solomon
Heatly	Lovell	Poerner	Spurlock
Hendricks	McAlister	Poff	Stewart
Hilliard	McKissack	Presnal	Stroud
Holmes, T.	Mengden	Price	Swanson
Howard	Moncrief	Reed	Tarbox
Hubenak	Moore, A.	Rodriguez	Traeger
Hull	Moore, G.	Rosson	Truan
Ingram	Moore, T.	Salem	Tupper
Johnson	Moreno	Salter	Uher
Jones, D.	Nabers	Sanchez	Vale
Jungmichel	Nelms	Santiesteban	Von Dohlen
Kaster	Neugent, D.	Schulle	Ward
Kilpatrick	Newton	Semos	Wayne
Kost	Nichols	Sherman	Wieting
Lee	Niland	Short	Williams
Lemmon	Ogg	Simmons	Williamson
Lewis	Parker, C.	Slack	Wolff
Lombardino	Parker, W.	Smith	Wyatt

## Nays—1

Kubiak

In The Chair

Shannon

## Absent

Allen, Joe	Cruz	Ligarde	Patterson
Atwell	Jones, E.	Murray	Silber
Blanton	Jones, G.	Nugent, J.	

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Angly			

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Jungmichel asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Public Education be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

## HJR 75 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HJR 75, A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest, and other open space lands that will promote the preservation of their existing uses.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Jim Nugent moved that consideration of HJR 75 be postponed until 12:00 noon, today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

#### HJR 61 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HJR 61, A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the 63rd Legislature elected in November 1972, act as a Constitutional Convention to propose a revised Constitution to the voters of Texas, retaining the Bill of Rights of the present Constitution.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Moncrief offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

#### Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HJR 61 by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. That Article XVIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session in January 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a Constitutional Revision Commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission.

"(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the Members of the Legislature not later than November 1, 1973.

"(c) The Members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a Constitutional Convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January 1974. The Lieutenant Governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt temporary and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings.

"(d) Members of the convention shall receive compensation, mileage, per diem as determined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This shall not be held in conflict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the convention, and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the State Treasury. Warrants shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairman or by a person authorized by him in writing to sign them.

"(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new Constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing Constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election and the method of publicizing the proposals to be voted on. To be effective, each proposal must receive a majority of the votes cast on it at the election. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those cast on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the votes, and the reporting of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 1 of this article.

"(f) The convention may be dissolved by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for a Constitutional Revision Commission which precedes the convening of the Members of the 68rd Legislature as a Constitutional Convention in January 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new Constitution or revisions of the existing State Constitution."

Mr. Coats offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HJR 61 by adding a new subsection (g) to Section 2 to read as follows:

"The Bill of Rights of the present Texas Constitution shall be retained in full."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Foerner offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HJR 61 as follows:

- (1) On the first line of Section 1, substitute "XVII," for "XVIII,".
- (2) Strike quoted Subsection (e) in Section 1 and substitute the following:

"(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new Constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing Constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election, the form of the ballots, and the method of pub-

licizing the proposals to be voted on. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those voting on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the votes, and the reporting of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 1 of this article.

(3) Add a sentence to quoted Subsection (c) in Section 1 to read as follows: "A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of the convention becomes a member of the convention on taking office as a Member of the Legislature."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted without objection.

The vote of the House was taken on passage of HJR 61 and the vote was announced Yeas 108, Nays 33.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

(Mr. Doran occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Mr. Shannon in the Chair)

The roll of those voting Yea was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—104

Adams	Dramberger	Kilpatrick	Poff
Agnich	Earthman	Kost	Presnal
Allen, Joe	Finck	Kubiak	Price
Allred	Finnell	Lee	Reed
Baker	Finney	Lemmon	Sanchez
Bass, B.	Floyd	Lewis	Santiesteban
Bass, T.	Foreman	Ligarde	Schulle
Beckham	Gammage	Lombardino	Semos
Blanton	Garcia	Longoria	Silber
Blythe	Golman	McAlister	Simmons
Bowers	Grant	Mengden	Slack
Boyle	Graves	Moncrief	Smith
Burgess	Hanna, Joe	Moore, A.	Solomon
Bynum	Hannah, John	Moreno	Spurlock
Caldwell	Hawn	Murray	Stewart
Carrillo	Haynes	Nelms	Stroud
Cates	Head	Neugent, D.	Swanson
Cavness	Hendricks	Newton	Tarbox
Clark	Hilliard	Niland	Traeger
Coats	Howard	Nugent, J.	Truan
Cobb	Hubenak	Ogg	Tupper
Cole	Hull	Parker, C.	Vale
Cruz	Ingram	Parker, W.	Von Dohlen
Davis, D.	Johnson	Patterson	Williams
Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Pickens	Wolff
Doyle	Kaster	Poerner	Wyatt

## Nays—34

Allen, John	Doran	Jones, G.	Sherman
Atwood	Farenthold	Lovell	Short
Bigham	Hale	Moore, T.	Uher
Braecklein	Harris	Nabers	Ward
Braun	Hawkins	Nichols	Wayne
Christian	Heatly	Rodriguez	Wieting
Clayton	Holmes, T.	Rosson	Williamson
Craddick	Jones, D.	Salem	
Denton	Jones, E.	Salter	

## In The Chair

Shannon

## Absent

Atwell	Daniel	McKissack	Moore, G.
Calhoun	Harding		

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Angly			

By unanimous consent, the House dispensed with the verification of those voting Nay.

The Chair stated that HJR 61 was passed by the above vote.

Mr. Wolff moved to reconsider the vote by which HJR 61 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SJR 50 ON SECOND READING  
(Mr. Jim Nugent—House Sponsor)

The Chair laid before the House, in lieu of HJR 75, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SJR 50, Proposing an Amendment to Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest, and other open space lands that will promote the preservation of their existing uses.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Adams raised a point of order against further consideration of SJR 50 on the grounds that it is not the same as HJR 75.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Adams raised a further point of order against further consideration of SJR 50 on the grounds that there is no committee report attached to the resolution.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Adams raised a further point of order against further consideration of SJR 50 on the grounds that there is no provision in the Rules to lay out a SJR in lieu of a HJR.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 724, By Watson: Amending the Texas Education Code permitting boards of trustees of public junior colleges to exempt residents of the college district from payment of tuition; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

Representative Angly entered the House and was announced present.

#### SJR 50—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Adams moved that consideration of SJR 50 be postponed until 11:00 a.m., May 25.

The motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—70

Adams	Denton	Jungmichel	Reed
Allen, Joe	Earthman	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez
Allred	Farenthold	Kubiak	Salter
Angly	Finck	Lee	Semos
Atwood	Floyd	Lemmon	Sherman
Bass, B.	Gammage	Lombardino	Simmons
Bass, T.	Golman	Lovell	Smith
Bigham	Grant	Mengden	Spurlock
Boyle	Graves	Moncrief	Stroud
Braecklein	Hale	Moore, T.	Truan
Braun	Hanna, Joe	Moreno	Tupper
Caldwell	Harris	Nelms	Uher
Calhoun	Hawkins	Neugent, D.	Vale
Clark	Hawn	Nichols	Williams
Coats	Head	Niland	Williamson
Cole	Hilliard	Parker, C.	Wolff
Craddick	Howard	Poff	
Cruz	Hull	Price	

## Nays—70

Agnich	Doyle	Lewis	Sanchez
Allen, John	Dramberger	Ligarde	Santiesteban
Baker	Finnell	McAlister	Schulle
Beckham	Finney	McKissack	Short
Blanton	Foreman	Moore, A.	Silber
Blythe	Garcia	Moore, G.	Slack
Bowers	Hannah, John	Murray	Solomon
Burgess	Harding	Nabers	Stewart
Bynum	Haynes	Newton	Swanson
Carrillo	Heatly	Nugent, J.	Tarbox
Cates	Hendricks	Ogg	Traeger
Cavness	Holmes, T.	Parker, W.	Von Dohlen
Christian	Hubenak	Patterson	Ward
Clayton	Johnson	Pickens	Wayne
Cobb	Jones, D.	Poerner	Wieting
Davis, D.	Jones, E.	Presnal	Wyatt
Davis, H.	Kaster	Rosson	
Doran	Kost	Salem	

## In The Chair

Shannon

## Present—Not Voting

## Longoria

## Absent

Atwell	Daniel	Ingram	Jones, G.
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## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
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A verification of the vote was requested by Mr. Williamson and was granted.

Mr. Adams moved to dispense with the verification and the motion prevailed.

## RECESS

Mr. Hubenak moved that the House recess until 1:30 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 12:32 p.m., recessed until 1:30 p.m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Tommy Shannon.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business:

Mr. McAlister on motion of Mr. Cavness.

The following Member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of illness:

Mr. Daniel on motion of Mr. Joe Allen.

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

HSR 514, by Howard and Slider: In memory of Miss Geraldine Tidwell.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

## HCR 149—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Inviting President Richard Nixon to address a Joint Session)

Mr. Christian offered the following resolution:

## HCR 149

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 62nd Legislature in the Hall of the House at a time convenient to him during his visit to Austin to attend the dedication of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library to be held on May 22, 1971; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for President Nixon as his official invitation from the Texas Legislature.

Signed: Christian, Mengden, Angly, Craddick, Bowers, Lee, Blythe, Agnich, Edmund Jones, and Earthman.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

## HCR 150—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Inviting Vice-President Spiro Agnew to address a Joint Session)

Mr. Christian offered the following resolution:

## HCR 150

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature

of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Vice-President of the United States of America, be, and he is hereby, invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 62nd Legislature in the Hall of the House at a time convenient to him during his visit to Austin to attend the dedication of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library to be held on May 22, 1971; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Vice-President Agnew as his official invitation from the Texas Legislature.

Signed: Christian, Mengden, Angly, Craddick, Bowers, Lee, Blythe, Agnich, Edmund Jones, and Earthman.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

#### HSR 497—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Concerning House Committee on Insurance operating as an interim committee)

Mr. Pickens offered the following resolution:

#### HSR 497

Whereas, The insurance industry employs many individuals in Texas; and

Whereas, The insurance industry is a vital force in the overall economy of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The State Board of Insurance has been charged by legislation with many varied responsibilities; and

Whereas, The State Board of Insurance's responsibility has continued to increase and many factors have changed by reason of the economy and buying habits of the public; and

Whereas, There have been many individuals, insurance companies, corporations, agents and associations who have requested an interim study be made with a goal of making recommendations to the Legislature and public as to the improvement of the insurance industry of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the House of Representatives be empowered to act as a special interim committee to make a thorough study of all aspects of the insurance industry and of the State Board of Insurance, reviewing the practices and procedures of said Board with respect to the Board's regulatory functions; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of said committee and membership thereof shall be the same as the Standing Committee of the House of Representatives, 62nd Legislature, and such other members as may be appointed by the Speaker; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee created herein shall have power to hold meetings and such hearings as it may deem necessary at any place in the state and to issue process to witnesses at any place in the state, to compel their attendance and the production of all books, records, and instruments, to issue attachments where necessary to obtain compliance with subpoenas or other process, which may be addressed to and served by either the sergeant at arms appointed by the committee or by any peace officer of this state; and to cite for contempt, and cause to be prosecuted for contempt, anyone disobeying the subpoenas or other process lawfully issued by it in the same manner as provided by general law. The chairman of the committee shall issue, in the name of the committee, such subpoenas as a majority of the committee may direct. In the event the chairman is absent, the vice-chairman or any designee of the chairman is authorized to issue subpoenas or any other process in the same manner as the chairman; and, be it further

Resolved, That the House Insurance Study Committee shall request the assistance of departments and agencies of state government having any concern in the regulation of the insurance business in Texas and the same shall be provided; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ independent professional consultants to carry out the purposes of this resolution, but before any expenditures are made by the committee, the committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expense, which shall be submitted to the House Administration Committee. Prior approval of the budget and nonbudgeted expenses must be obtained from the House Administration Committee before any expenses of the committee may be paid; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas Legislative Council shall work with the committee and provide staff for the committee at all times during its deliberations; and, be it further

Resolved, That members of the committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this resolution; expenses of committee members and other necessary expenses of operation shall be paid from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That HSR 17, 62nd Legislature, be repealed; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall complete the study and make a full report, together with findings and recommendations and drafts of any legislation that may be proposed, to the 63rd Legislature in January 1973.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Interim Activities.

#### HSR 500—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Creating an interim committee on health services and health care)

Mr. Von Dohlen and Mr. Dean Neugent offered the following resolution:

## HSR 500

Whereas, Enormous scientific and technological advances are made each year in the field of medicine and health care; these remarkable advances have thrust us into the "Golden Age of Medicine"; and

Whereas, There is a growing health consciousness among the citizens of Texas; national prosperity and increased earning power are enabling the public to satisfy its desire to have more and better health care; and

Whereas, The rapid emergence of the health care industry within a relatively short period of time as one of the nation's three largest industries has led to a general lack of coordination among many phases of the health care industry and great duplication of efforts in health care services in both private and public programs; and

Whereas, It is urgently important that the State of Texas explore new means of supplying comprehensive and coordinated health care to all its citizens with the greatest possible efficiency and economy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature hereby create a special interim Committee on Health Services and Health Care in Texas; the committee shall study (1) all aspects of the medical and health care industry to determine the quality of health care and services now provided to the citizens of Texas through private and public programs, (2) the need and desirability of modifying existing programs to achieve greater efficiency and economy and to provide for better health care of the citizens of Texas, (3) the specific relative position of dentists, hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacists, physicians, surgeons, and all other types of health professions and health institutions to the overall structure of health care in Texas, (4) the structure and effectiveness of medical education in Texas and its ability to provide for the future medical needs of our state, (5) the nature and functions of health insurance as a means of making health care available to all citizens, and (6) any other related matter which the committee shall deem significant in making a comprehensive report to the Legislature upon the problems mentioned in this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint seven Members of the House of Representatives, including one designated as chairman, and seven public members to serve on the interim study committee; if the Speaker so desires, he may also appoint as many advisory committee members as he deems advisable; and, be it further

Resolved, That the operating expenses of the committee shall be paid from the Expense Fund of the House of Representatives, and that both legislative and public committee members, but not the advisory committee members should they be appointed, shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this resolution; the committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expenses, which shall be submitted to the House Administration Committee, and no expenditures shall be made until the budget has been approved. Prior approval of nonbudgeted expenditures must also be obtained from the House Administration Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make its complete report, including findings and recommendations and drafts of any legislation deemed necessary, to the 63rd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1973. Five copies of the completed report shall be filed in the Legislative Reference Library and five copies shall be filed in the office of the Texas Legislative Council; following official distribution of the committee report, all remaining copies shall be deposited with the Legislative Reference Librarian.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Interim Activities.

#### HSR 504—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Concerning conjugal visits for inmates of state prisons)

Mr. Sanchez offered the following resolution:

#### HSR 504

Whereas, In Mississippi and a number of other states, the state prison systems have instituted the practice of permitting conjugal visits, and prison administrators are convinced that the program is successful in holding down homosexuality and boosting discipline; and

Whereas, Mississippi also permits visits by entire families, and areas of prison grounds are dotted with picnic tables where children and their mothers meet with the fathers who are inmates, thereby maintaining contacts which lead to a less mother-oriented family; and

Whereas, This practice encourages the discussion of financial problems and helps toward rehabilitation of the inmate when he is released from prison, while at the same time having the effect of reducing welfare costs; and

Whereas, The prisoners themselves have provided the conjugal houses, building them from scrap materials available from the Mississippi prison system and also administering the use of these houses by the inmates on the first and third Sundays of each month; and

Whereas, It is incumbent upon the State of Texas to investigate every possible program that might lead to the successful rehabilitation of those convicted of crime in Texas and which would reduce offenses committed in Texas prisons, including homosexuality and unrest among the inmates that often leads to rioting; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Dr. George J. Beto, Director of the Texas Department of Corrections be, and he is hereby, instructed to make a thorough study of the feasibility of instituting conjugal visits for inmates of the state prison, as well as visits by the children of prisoners in circumstances similar to those instituted in Mississippi; and, be it further

Resolved, That the report resulting from this study by Dr. Beto and the Texas Department of Corrections be completed and submitted, together with recommendations and drafts of any legislation which may be proposed, to the 63rd Legislature when it convenes in regular session in January 1973.

Signed: Sanchez, Longoria, Hendricks, Bill Bass, Harold Davis, Christian, Lewis, Reed, Johnson, Ward, Atwell, Ogg, Hull, Nichols, Kubiak, Graves, John Hannah, Swanson, Head, Harris, and Lovell.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HSR 515, by Wyatt: Commending St. Joseph Flyers High School baseball team.

#### HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House Bill was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committee, as follows:

By Burgess:

HB 1874, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to extending the area in Shelby County where deer hunting is lawful; amending Section 1, Chapter 493, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

#### SB 269—ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Cavness submitted the following Conference Committee Report on SB 269:

Austin, Texas

May 18, 1971

Honorable Ben Barnes  
President of the Senate

Honorable Gus Mutscher  
Speaker of The House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on SB 269 have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text attached hereto.

On the part of the Senate: Herring  
Word  
Moore  
Creighton  
Jordan

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On the part of the House:	Cavness
	John Allen
	Murray
	Clayton
	Foreman

## Conference Committee Report on SB 269

An Act amending Section 10 and repealing Section 10a of the "Lower Colorado River Authority Act," Chapter 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the 43rd Legislature (1934), page 19, as amended by Chapter 2, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature (1939), page 1048, and by Chapter 61, Acts of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature (1949), page 101, and by Chapter 165, Acts of the Regular Session of the 54th Legislature (1955), page 532, and by Chapter 327, Acts of the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature (1959), page 708, and by Acts 1962, 57th Legislature, Third Called Session, page 27, Chapter 11, Section 1, and by Acts 1965, 59th Legislature, page 287, Chapter 124, Section 1, and by Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, page 1711, Chapter 655, Section 1, and page 1783, Chapter 678, Section 1, by amending Section 10 to increase the aggregate principal amount of bonds which the District may issue; to eliminate the five per centum (5%) per annum maximum interest cost authorized for bonds which the District may issue and authorize such interest costs on such bonds as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors of the District; and to increase the authorized aggregate thermal capacity of the one or more steam generating plants the District is authorized to acquire, install, construct, enlarge, make additions to, and operate to not more than 1,500,000 kilowatts; and by clarifying the provision relative to excess funds; by reenacting the remainder of said Section 10 without change; by repealing the provisions of Section 10a of said Act; and containing a severability clause.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 10 of the "Lower Colorado River Authority Act," Chapter 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the 43rd Legislature (1934), page 19, as amended by Chapter 2, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature (1939), page 1048, by Chapter 61, Acts of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature (1949), page 101, and by Chapter 165, Acts of the Regular Session of the 54th Legislature (1955), page 532, and by Chapter 327, Acts of Regular Session of the 56th Legislature (1959), page 708, and by Acts 1962, 57th Legislature, Third Called Session, page 27, Chapter 11, Section 1, and by Acts 1965, 59th Legislature, page 287, Chapter 124, Section 1, and by Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, page 1711, Chapter 655, Section 1, and page 1783, Chapter 678, Section 1, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 10. The District shall have the power and is hereby authorized to issue bonds from time to time as authorized by this Act, provided that the aggregate principal amount of such bonds outstanding at any one time shall not exceed Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00). Provided, however, that in the event that any outstanding bonds shall be paid at maturity, other than through the application of the proceeds of other bonds or through the issuance of other bonds in exchange therefor; or shall be retired prior to the stated maturity thereof by operation of

any sinking fund provided for the bonds so retired and in the proceedings authorizing the same, or from the proceeds of the sale of property, the aggregate principal amount of bonds herein authorized to be outstanding at any one time shall be reduced by the principal amount of the bonds so paid or retired. Any additional amount of bonds must be authorized by an Act of the Legislature. Such bonds (1) shall be sold for cash at public sale to the highest and best bidder, as determined by the Board of Directors with the advice and approval of the Attorney General of Texas, and the interest cost of the money received therefor, computed to maturity in accordance with standard bond tables in general use by banks and insurance companies, shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors, or (2) may be issued in exchange for like principal amounts of other obligations of the District, matured or unmatured, or (3) may be sold to the United States of America, or to any agency or corporation created or designated by the United States of America, in exchange for cash equal in amount to the principal amount of the bonds so sold, and the interest cost of the money received therefor, computed to maturity in accordance with standard bond tables in general use by banks and insurance companies, shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in such bank or banks or trust company or trust companies and shall be paid out pursuant to such terms and conditions, not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, as may be agreed upon between the District and the purchasers of such bonds. The proceeds of such bonds and any net operating revenues, derived from the sale of electric power or water, which may be available after paying the interest on outstanding bonds and the principal amount of such bonds, and setting aside sufficient funds for working capital, including a reasonable sum for contingencies and setting aside funds for reserves to secure payment of principal of and interest on outstanding bonds, shall be used (1) to build and construct dams within the District, on the Colorado River and its tributaries for the impounding and storage of flood and surface water; (2) to purchase and install in the dams on the Colorado River hydroelectric generators and other related facilities for the generation of hydroelectric power; and (3) for the construction of such additional lines and the purchase and installation of such additional equipment as the Board of Directors of the District may deem necessary or expedient to enable the District to continue to meet the demand for electric power in the area now served by its transmission lines and distribution systems, provided that no steam generating capacity shall be installed by the District, except that the District may acquire, install, construct, and enlarge and make additions to, and operate one or more steam generating plants, the sum of whose aggregate capacity shall not be more than 1,500,000 kilowatts, to be located within the boundaries of either one or more of Colorado, Fayette, Bastrop, Travis, Blanco, Burnet, Llano or San Saba Counties, and to be utilized for the sole purpose of serving the area served by the District's transmission lines and distribution systems on January 1, 1962; and (4) for the purpose of building levees or such other flood control structures between the City of Austin and the mouth of the Colorado River as may be deemed necessary and desirable by the Board of Directors and installing such facilities as may be necessary to supply water for irrigation and other useful purposes within the counties composing the Colorado River District; and (5) in aid of any soil conservation or soil reclamation projects within the District which the Board of Directors may deem to be in the public interest, provided, however, that any such soil conservation or soil reclamation project shall be approved by the Extension Department

of Texas A&M University, providing that nothing herein shall be construed as establishing priorities as to the uses of water contrary to the present General Laws of this State or those hereinafter enacted with reference thereto. Any proceeds of bonds sold by the District, and any net operating revenues, as determined by the Board of Directors not needed to carry out the projects set out in phrases (1), (2), and (3) of the preceding sentence, to the extent not required by an outstanding trust indenture to be used to redeem outstanding bonds, shall be placed in a separate fund to be designated 'The Irrigation, Conservation and Reclamation Fund of the District' and used only for carrying out the projects and purposes authorized in phrases (4) and (5) of the preceding sentence, unless and until otherwise directed by the Legislature of the State of Texas. Such dams as may be built on the tributaries of the Colorado River shall be used for the purpose of impounding and storing flood and surface waters to be used during emergencies created by subnormal rainfall in the drainage basin of the Colorado River watershed. All such bonds shall be authorized by resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors concurred in by at least six (6) of the members thereof, and shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rates payable annually or semiannually, be in such denominations, be in such form either coupon or registered, carry such registration privileges as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and as to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds or vice versa, and exchange of bonds of one denomination for bonds of other denominations, be executed in such manner and be payable at such place or places within or without the State of Texas, as such resolution or resolutions may provide. Any resolution or resolutions authorizing any bonds may contain provisions, which shall be part of the contract between the District and the holder thereof from time to time (a) reserving the right to redeem such bonds at such time or times, in such amounts and at such prices, not exceeding one hundred and five per centum (105%) of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, as may be provided; (b) providing for the setting aside of sinking funds or reserve funds and the regulation and disposition thereof; (c) pledging to secure the payment of the principal of, and interest on such bonds and of the sinking fund or reserve fund payments agreed to be made in respect of such bonds, all or any part of the gross or net revenues thereafter received by the District in respect of the property, real, personal or mixed, to be acquired and/or constructed with such bonds or the proceeds thereof, or all or any part of the gross or net revenues theretofore or thereafter received by the District from whatever source derived; (d) prescribing the purposes to which such bonds or any bonds thereafter to be applied; (e) agreeing to fix and collect rates and charges sufficient to produce revenues adequate to pay the items specified in subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (d), of Section 8 hereof, and prescribing the use and disposition of all revenues; (f) prescribing limitations upon the issuance of additional bonds and upon the agreements which may be made with the purchasers and successive holders thereof; (g) with regard to the construction, extension, improvement, reconstruction, operation, maintenance, and repair of the properties of the District and carrying of insurance upon all or any part of said properties covering loss or damage or loss of use and occupancy resulting from specified risks; (h) fixing the procedure, if any, by which, if the District shall so desire, the terms of any contract with the holders of such bonds may be amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds the holders of which must consent thereto, and the manner in which such consent may be given; (i) for the execution and delivery by the District to a bank or trust company

authorized by law to accept trusts, of indentures and agreements for the benefit of the holders of such bonds setting forth any or all of the agreements herein authorized to be made with or for the benefit of the holders of such bonds and such other provisions as may be customary in such indentures or agreements; and (j) such other provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Board may approve, provided that no agreement, contract or commitment shall ever be made which, under any contingency, could or would result in the Government of the United States or any of its agencies or bureaus claiming the right or privilege of controlling or managing the properties and facilities of the District or the control or disposition of the water of the Colorado River or its tributaries; provided nothing herein shall be construed as limiting or restricting the rights or powers as set out hereinbelow in the event of any default on the part of the District. Nothing herein provided is intended to prohibit compliance with existing Federal Regulations, provided compliance therewith is done upon the advice and approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

"Any such resolution and any indenture or agreement entered into pursuant thereto may provide that in the event that:

"(a) default shall be made in the payment of the interest on any or all bonds when and as the same shall become due and payable; or

"(b) default shall be made in the payment of the principal of any or all bonds when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the maturity thereof, by call for redemption or otherwise; or

"(c) default shall be made in the performance of any agreement made with the purchasers or successive holders of any bonds, and such default shall have continued such period, if any, as may be prescribed by said resolution in respect thereof, the trustee under the indenture or indentures entered into in respect of the bonds authorized thereby, or, if there shall be no such indenture, a trustee appointed in the manner provided in such resolution or resolutions by the holders of twenty-five per centum (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by such resolution or resolutions at the time outstanding, shall, in his or its own name, but for the equal and proportionate benefit of the holders of all such bonds; and with or without having possession thereof;

"(1) by mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the holders of such bonds;

"(2) bring suit upon such bonds and/or the appurtenant coupons;

"(3) by action or suit in equity, require the District to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the bondholders;

"(4) by action or suit in equity, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the holders of such bonds, and/or;

"(5) after such notice to the District as such resolution may provide, declare the principal of all of such bonds due and payable, and if all defaults shall have been made good, then with the written consent of the holders of twenty-five per centum (25%) in aggregate principal amount of such bonds at the time outstanding, annul such declaration and its

consequences; provided, however, that the holders of more than a majority in principal amounts of the bonds authorized thereby and at the time outstanding, shall by instrument or instruments in writing, delivered to such trustee, have the right to direct and control any and all action taken or to be taken by such trustee under this paragraph. Any such resolution, indenture, or agreement may provide that in any such suit, action or proceeding, any such trustee, whether or not all of such bonds shall have been declared due and payable, and with or without possession of any thereof, shall be entitled as of right to the appointment of a receiver who may enter and take possession of all or any part of the properties of the District and operate and maintain the same and fix, collect and receive rates and charges sufficient to provide revenues adequate to pay the items set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d), of Section 8 hereof and the costs and disbursements of such suit, action or proceeding, and to apply such revenues in conformity with the provisions of this Act and the resolution or resolutions authorizing such bonds. In any suit, action or proceeding by any such trustee, the reasonable fees, counsel fees and expenses of such trustee or the receiver or receivers, if any, shall constitute taxable disbursements and all costs and disbursements allowed by the Court shall be a first charge upon any revenues pledged to secure the payment of such bonds. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Courts of the County of Travis shall have jurisdiction of any suit, action or proceeding by any such trustee on behalf of the bondholders and of all property involved therein. In addition to the powers hereinabove specifically provided for, each such trustee shall have and possess all powers necessary or appropriate for the exercise of any thereof, or incident to the general representation of the bondholders in the enforcement of their rights.

"Before any bonds shall be sold by the District, a certified copy of the proceedings for the issuance thereof, including the form of such bonds, together with any other information which the Attorney General of the State of Texas may require shall be submitted to the Attorney General, and if he shall find that such bonds have been issued in accordance with law he shall approve such bonds and he shall execute a certificate to the effect which shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas and be recorded in a record kept for that purpose. No bond shall be issued until the same shall have been registered by the Comptroller, who shall so register the same if the Attorney General shall have filed with the Comptroller his certificate approving the bonds and the proceedings for the issuance thereof as hereinabove provided.

"All bonds approved by the Attorney General as aforesaid, and registered by the Comptroller as aforesaid and issued in accordance with the proceedings so approved shall be valid and binding obligations on the revenues of the District and shall be incontestable for any cause from and after the time of such registration.

"Annually hereafter the State Auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the District in such manner as to enable him to report to the Legislature as to the manner and purpose of the expenditure of all funds of the District. Such audit shall cover the fiscal year from July the first to June the thirtieth, and a report thereof shall be made before the first day of January of each year, a copy of which shall be filed with the Governor of Texas, the Attorney General of Texas, the Lieutenant Governor of Texas and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The

State Auditor, after completing such report, shall prepare a detailed statement showing the actual cost of such audit and certifying such account to the Governor of the State of Texas for his approval, and when approved by the Governor, the State Auditor shall deliver an official copy thereof to the Manager of the District, and the District shall forthwith deposit such sum of money with the State Treasurer, which sum shall be placed in the General Fund of the State of Texas. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit an independent audit as required under any bond indenture.

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the District shall so manage and use its facilities, the water impounded by its dams on the Colorado River or its tributaries and the net operating revenues which may be available, to accomplish as nearly as possible, such of the purposes included in Section 59a, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas as are enumerated in the provisions of this Act, and the District shall market such electric power (as in the opinion of the Board will not be immediately needed by the District) under such contracts and on such conditions as will best enable the District to pay its operating expenses, meet its outstanding financial obligations as they mature, supply the increasing demand for electric power in the area now dependent upon its transmission lines and distribution systems for electric service and assure, as nearly as possible, an adequate supply of water for irrigation and other useful purposes, when and as it may be needed in the various counties comprising the District. When bonds are to be issued to finance in whole or in part water-using facilities, before giving his approval the Attorney General shall be furnished a resolution from the Texas Water Rights Commission certifying that the Authority is possessed of the necessary water right authorizing it to impound or otherwise appropriate the waters to be utilized by the project."

Section 2. That each and all of the provisions of Section 10a of said "Lower Colorado River Authority Act," as enacted by Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, page 1783, Chapter 678, Section 1, is and are hereby repealed.

Section 3. In the event any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Mr. Cavness moved to suspend all necessary rules and to adopt the Conference Committee Report on SB 269.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Mr. Cavness moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the Conference Committee Report on SB 269 and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### SJR 50—PENDING BUSINESS

The Chair laid out as pending business for consideration at this time, SJR 50.

The resolution was read second time on this morning.

Mr. Jim Nugent offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend SJR 50 by adding after Dec. 31, 1970 on the fourth line from the bottom on page 1 the following:

; nor, to assess any land within its taxing jurisdiction at less than one-half its value under the valuation standard which at that time would otherwise be applicable.

and change the period after 1970 to a comma.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend SJR 50 by adding the following after the numbers "1970" on Line 26 of the first page thereof:

"; provided, however, that this amendment shall not apply to the lands owned by any corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, or any other state, nor to any person or firm which owns land and makes less than fifty percent of their gross income from the use of such land in producing agriculture products or trees for commercial purposes."

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—68**

Agnich	Foreman	Kost	Sanchez
Allen, John	Garcia	Lemmon	Santiesteban
Baker	Hanna, Joe	Lewis	Schulle
Beckham	Hannah, John	Ligarde	Sherman
Blanton	Harding	McKissack	Short
Burgess	Hawkins	Moore, A.	Silber
Bynum	Hawn	Moore, G.	Slack
Calhoun	Haynes	Murray	Spurlock
Carrillo	Heatly	Niland	Swanson
Cates	Hendricks	Nugent, J.	Tarbox
Cavness	Hilliard	Ogg	Traeger
Christian	Holmes, T.	Parker, W.	Uher
Clayton	Ingram	Patterson	Von Dohlen
Cobb	Johnson	Pickens	Ward
Davis, D.	Jones, D.	Poerner	Wayne
Doran	Jones, G.	Presnal	Wieting
Doyle	Jungmichel	Rosson	Wyatt

**Nays—72**

Adams	Angly	Bass, T.	Bowers
Allen, Joe	Atwood	Bigham	Boyle
Allred	Bass, B.	Blythe	Braecklein

Braun	Floyd	Lombardino	Rodriguez
Caldwell	Gammage	Longoria	Salem
Clark	Golman	Lovell	Salter
Coats	Grant	Mengden	Semos
Cole	Graves	Moncrief	Simmons
Craddick	Hale	Moore, T.	Smith
Cruz	Harris	Moreno	Solomon
Davis, H.	Head	Nabers	Stewart
Denton	Howard	Nelms	Stroud
Dramberger	Hubenak	Neugent, D.	Truan
Earthman	Hull	Nichols	Tupper
Farenthold	Jones, E.	Parker, C.	Vale
Finck	Kaster	Poff	Williams
Finnell	Kubiak	Price	Williamson
Finney	Lee	Reed	Wolff

## In The Chair

Shannon

## Absent

Atwell                      Kilpatrick                      Newton

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

The vote of the House was taken on adoption of the Adams amendment and the vote was announced Yeas 67, Nays 70.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

The roll of those voting Yea and Nay was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

## Yeas—63

Adams	Cruz	Howard	Reed
Allen, Joe	Davis, H.	Hubenak	Rodriguez
Allred	Denton	Jones, E.	Salem
Angly	Dramberger	Kubiak	Salter
Atwood	Earthman	Lee	Semos
Bass, B.	Finck	Longoria	Simmons
Bass, T.	Finnell	Mengden	Smith
Bigham	Floyd	Moore, T.	Stewart
Blythe	Gammage	Moreno	Stroud
Bowers	Golman	Nabers	Truan
Braecklein	Grant	Nelms	Tupper
Braun	Graves	Neugent, D.	Vale
Clark	Hale	Nichols	Williams
Coats	Harris	Parker, C.	Williamson
Cole	Haynes	Poff	Wolff
Craddick	Head	Price	

## Nays—66

Agnich	Foreman	Kost	Santiesteban
Allen, John	Garcia	Lemmon	Schuile
Baker	Hanna, Joe	Lewis	Short
Beckham	Hannah, John	Ligarde	Silber
Blanton	Harding	McKissack	Slack
Boyle	Hawkins	Moore, A.	Spurlock
Burgess	Hawn	Murray	Swanson
Bynum	Heatly	Niland	Tarbox
Calhoun	Hendricks	Nugent, J.	Traeger
Carrillo	Hilliard	Ogg	Uher
Cates	Holmes, T.	Parker, W.	Von Dohlen
Cavness	Hull	Patterson	Ward
Christian	Jones, D.	Pickens	Wayne
Clayton	Jones, G.	Poerner	Wieting
Davis, D.	Jungmichel	Presnal	Wyatt
Doran	Kaster	Rosson	
Doyle	Kilpatrick	Sanchez	

## In The Chair

Shannon

## Absent

Atwell	Finney	Lovell	Sherman
Caldwell	Ingram	Moncrief	Solomon
Cobb	Johnson	Moore, G.	
Farenthold	Lombardino	Newton	

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

The Chair stated that the Adams amendment failed of adoption by the above vote.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 415, By Word: Relating to the filing and payment of claims against the estate of a decedent; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,  
**CHARLES A. SCHNABEL**  
 Secretary of the Senate

SJR 50—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend SJR 50 by adding the following after the numbers "1970" on Line 26 of the first page thereof:

"; provided, however, the provisions herein set out shall apply only to that land which in whole is used solely for the purpose of the production of livestock and/or the production of farm and forest crops."

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70

Allen, John	Foreman	Kilpatrick	Sanchez
Baker	Garcia	Kost	Santiesteban
Beckham	Hanna, Joe	Kubiak	Schulle
Bigham	Hannah, John	Lewis	Short
Blanton	Harding	Ligarde	Silber
Boyle	Hawkins	McKissack	Slack
Burgess	Hawn	Moore, A.	Spurlock
Bynum	Haynes	Murray	Swanson
Carrillo	Heatly	Nabers	Tarbox
Cates	Hendricks	Newton	Traeger
Cavness	Hilliard	Niland	Uher
Christian	Holmes, T.	Nugent, J.	Von Dohlen
Clayton	Hull	Ogg	Ward
Cobb	Johnson	Parker, W.	Wayne
Davis, D.	Jones, D.	Pickens	Wieting
Doran	Jones, E.	Poerner	Wyatt
Doyle	Jones, G.	Presnal	
Dramberger	Jungmichel	Rosson	

Nays—66

Adams	Craddick	Hubenak	Salem
Agnich	Cruz	Kaster	Salter
Allen, Joe	Davis, H.	Lemmon	Semos
Allred	Denton	Longoria	Sherman
Angly	Earthman	Mengden	Simmons
Atwood	Finck	Moncrief	Smith
Bass, B.	Finnell	Moore, T.	Solomon
Bass, T.	Finney	Moreno	Stewart
Blythe	Floyd	Nelms	Stroud
Bowers	Gammage	Neugent, D.	Truan
Braecklein	Golman	Nichols	Tupper
Braun	Grant	Parker, C.	Vale
Caldwell	Graves	Patterson	Williams
Calhoun	Hale	Poff	Williamson
Clark	Harris	Price	Wolff
Coats	Head	Reed	
Cole	Howard	Rodriguez	

In The Chair

Shannon

## Absent

Atwell	Ingram	Lombardino	Moore, G.
Farenthold	Lee	Lovell	

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

Representative Griffith Moore entered the House and was announced present.

## SJR 50—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend SJR 50 by adding the following after the numbers "1970" on Line 26 of the first page thereof:

"; provided, however, that the provisions herein set out shall apply only to that land which is being lived on or used by the owner for the production of more than one-half of the owner's total income."

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—74

Allen, John	Foreman	Kubiak	Rosson
Atwood	Garcia	Lemmon	Sanchez
Baker	Hanna, Joe	Lewis	Santiesteban
Beckham	Hannah, John	Ligarde	Schulle
Bigham	Harding	Longoria	Short
Blanton	Hawkins	Lovell	Silber
Blythe	Hawn	McKissack	Slack
Burgess	Haynes	Moore, A.	Solomon
Bynum	Heatly	Moore, G.	Spurlock
Calhoun	Hendricks	Murray	Swanson
Carrillo	Hilliard	Nabers	Tarbox
Cates	Holmes, T.	Newton	Uher
Christian	Hubenak	Niland	Von Dohlen
Clayton	Johnson	Nugent, J.	Ward
Cobb	Jones, E.	Ogg	Wayne
Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Parker, W.	Wieting
Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Patterson	Wyatt
Doran	Kilpatrick	Pickens	
Doyle	Kost	Poerner	

## Nays—59

Adams	Cruz	Howard	Salem
Agnich	Denton	Hull	Salter
Allen, Joe	Dramberger	Kaster	Semos
Allred	Earthman	Mengden	Simmons
Angly	Finck	Moncrief	Smith
Bass, T.	Finnell	Moore, T.	Stewart
Bowers	Finney	Moreno	Stroud
Boyle	Floyd	Nelms	Traeger
Braecklein	Gammage	Neugent, D.	Truan
Braun	Golman	Nichols	Tupper
Caldwell	Grant	Parker, C.	Vale
Clark	Graves	Poff	Williams
Coats	Hale	Price	Williamson
Cole	Harris	Reed	Wolff
Craddick	Head	Rodriguez	

## In The Chair

Shannon

## Present—Not Voting

Bass, B.	Presnal	Sherman
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## Absent

Atwell	Farenthold	Jones, D.	Lombardino
Cavness	Ingram	Lee	

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

## REASON FOR VOTE

Reason for voting Present-Not Voting on the above vote on SJR 50:

I live on my farm and receive over 50% of my income from farming. This amendment specifically applies to me personally.

Signed: Bill Presnal

Mr. Finck offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend SJR 50 by adding a sentence at the end of present section 1-d to read as follows:

The method and basis of assessment shall be the same for all property in the State of Texas.

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—72

Agnich	Foreman	Ligarde	Salter
Allen, John	Hanna, Joe	Lovell	Sanchez
Angly	Hannah, John	McKissack	Santiesteban
Baker	Harding	Moncrief	Schulle
Bass, B.	Hawkins	Moore, A.	Short
Beckham	Hawn	Moore, G.	Slack
Blanton	Haynes	Murray	Solomon
Burgess	Heatly	Nabers	Spurlock
Bynum	Hendricks	Newton	Stewart
Carrillo	Hilliard	Niland	Swanson
Cates	Holmes, T.	Nugent, J.	Tarbox
Christian	Hubenak	Ogg	Traeger
Clayton	Jones, D.	Parker, W.	Uher
Cobb	Jones, G.	Patterson	Von Dohlen
Davis, D.	Jungmichel	Pickens	Ward
Davis, H.	Kilpatrick	Poerner	Wayne
Doran	Kubiak	Presnal	Wieting
Doyle	Lewis	Rosson	Wyatt

## Nays—61

Adams	Cole	Head	Reed
Allen, Joe	Craddick	Howard	Rodriguez
Allred	Cruz	Hull	Salem
Atwood	Denton	Jones, E.	Semos
Bass, T.	Dramberger	Kaster	Silber
Bigham	Earthman	Kost	Simmons
Blythe	Finck	Lemmon	Smith
Bowers	Finnell	Longoria	Stroud
Boyle	Finney	Mengden	Truan
Braecklein	Floyd	Moore, T.	Tupper
Braun	Gammage	Moreno	Vale
Caldwell	Garcia	Nelms	Williams
Calhoun	Grant	Nichols	Wolff
Cavness	Graves	Parker, C.	
Clark	Hale	Poff	
Coats	Harris	Price	

## In The Chair

Shannon

## Present—Not Voting

Sherman

## Absent

Atwell	Ingram	Lee	Neugent, D.
Farenthold	Johnson	Lombardino	Williamson
Golman			

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

Mr. Traeger offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend SJR 50 by changing the year of the election at which it will be voted on from 1971 to 1972 wherever it appears in the bill.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend SJR 50 by striking the words "December 31, 1970" on Line 26 on the first page, and substituting the following therefor:

"the last assessment as required by law before the adoption of this amendment"

The amendment was adopted without objection.

SJR 50, as amended, was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—75

Agnich	Doyle	Kilpatrick	Presnal
Allen, John	Finnell	Kost	Rosson
Allred	Foreman	Kubiak	Sanchez
Angly	Garcia	Lewis	Santiesteban
Baker	Hanna, Joe	Ligarde	Schulle
Bass, B.	Hannah, John	Lovell	Short
Beckham	Harding	McKissack	Silber
Blanton	Hawkins	Moore, A.	Slack
Burgess	Hawn	Moore, G.	Solomon
Bynum	Haynes	Murray	Swanson
Calhoun	Heatly	Nabers	Tarbox
Carrillo	Hendricks	Newton	Traeger
Cates	Hilliard	Niland	Uher
Cavness	Holmes, T.	Nugent, J.	Von Dohlen
Christian	Hubenak	Ogg	Ward
Clayton	Jones, D.	Parker, W.	Wayne
Cobb	Jones, E.	Patterson	Wieting
Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Pickens	Wyatt
Doran	Jungmichel	Poerner	

Nays—63

Adams	Davis, H.	Kaster	Salem
Allen, Joe	Denton	Lee	Salter
Atwood	Dramberger	Lemmon	Semos
Bass, T.	Earthman	Longoria	Sherman
Bigham	Finck	Mengden	Simmons
Blythe	Finney	Moncrief	Smith
Bowers	Floyd	Moore, T.	Spurlock
Boyle	Gammage	Moreno	Stewart
Braecklein	Golman	Nelms	Stroud
Braun	Grant	Neugent, D.	Truan
Caldwell	Graves	Nichols	Tupper
Clark	Hale	Parker, C.	Vale
Coats	Harris	Poff	Williams
Cole	Head	Price	Williamson
Craddick	Howard	Reed	Wolff
Cruz	Hull	Rodriguez	

In The Chair

Shannon

Absent

Atwell	Ingram	Johnson	Lombardino
Farenthold			

Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

HJR 75—LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Mr. Jim Nugent moved that HJR 75 be laid on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 151, By J. Nugent: Authorizing certain corrections in HB 1140.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Calhoun asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

HB 1213 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1213, Relating to the appointment of county auditors in certain counties.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Blythe raised a point of order against further consideration of the bill on the grounds that it violates Article 3, Section 57 of the Constitution of Texas.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Smith asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

## HB 1213—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Blythe moved that consideration of HB 1213 be postponed until 11:00 a.m., May 25.

Mr. Clark moved to table the motion to postpone.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—42

Allen, Joe	Doyle	Jungmichel	Presnal
Atwood	Farenthold	Kilpatrick	Santiesteban
Bass, T.	Finck	Kubiak	Smith
Bigham	Finney	Ligarde	Stroud
Braun	Gammage	Longoria	Swanson
Caldwell	Graves	Moore, A.	Tupper
Carrillo	Harris	Moore, T.	Wieting
Clark	Hawkins	Nelms	Williams
Cruz	Holmes, T.	Neugent, D.	Williamson
Davis, D.	Jones, D.	Parker, C.	
Doran	Jones, G.	Pickens	

## Nays—57

Agnich	Earthman	Mengden	Schulle
Allen, John	Finnell	Moncrief	Semos
Angly	Floyd	Moore, G.	Short
Baker	Garcia	Murray	Silber
Bass, B.	Hale	Nabers	Simmons
Blythe	Harding	Newton	Solomon
Bowers	Hilliard	Niland	Spurlock
Braecklein	Howard	Ogg	Stewart
Bynum	Hull	Patterson	Truan
Cates	Jones, E.	Poerner	Vale
Christian	Kaster	Poff	Von Dohlen
Cole	Kost	Price	Wyatt
Craddick	Lee	Rodriguez	
Denton	Lemmon	Rosson	
Dramberger	McKissack	Salem	

In The Chair

Shannon

## Present—Not Voting

Adams	Coats	Hendricks	Sherman
Allred	Cobb	Lovell	Traeger
Beckham	Foreman	Moreno	Uher
Blanton	Golman	Nugent, J.	Ward
Boyle	Grant	Parker, W.	Wayne
Burgess	Hanna, Joe	Reed	Wolff
Cavness	Haynes	Salter	
Clayton	Head	Sanchez	

## Absent

Atwell	Hawn	Johnson	Slack
Calhoun	Heatly	Lewis	Tarbox
Davis, H.	Hubenak	Lombardino	
Hannah, John	Ingram	Nichols	

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

The motion to postpone prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—62

Agnich	Davis, D.	Lemmon	Salem
Allen, John	Dramberger	Lewis	Santiesteban
Angly	Earthman	Lovell	Schulle
Atwood	Finck	Mengden	Short
Baker	Finnell	Moncrief	Silber
Bass, B.	Floyd	Moore, A.	Simmons
Blythe	Garcia	Nabers	Solomon
Bowers	Hale	Newton	Spurlock
Boyle	Harding	Ogg	Stewart
Braecklein	Howard	Patterson	Tarbox
Burgess	Hull	Pickens	Truan
Cates	Jones, E.	Poerner	Vale
Christian	Jones, G.	Poff	Von Dohlen
Coats	Kaster	Presnal	Wyatt
Cole	Kost	Price	
Craddick	Lee	Rodriguez	

## Nays—39

Allen, Joe	Doyle	Jungmichel	Nugent, J.
Bass, T.	Farenthold	Kilpatrick	Parker, C.
Braun	Finney	Kubiak	Rosson
Bynum	Foreman	Ligarde	Semos
Caldwell	Gammage	Longoria	Smith
Carrillo	Graves	Moore, G.	Tupper
Clark	Harris	Moore, T.	Wieting
Cobb	Hawkins	Nelms	Williams
Cruz	Hilliard	Neugent, D.	Williamson
Doran	Holmes, T.	Niland	

## In The Chair

Shannon

## Present—Not Voting

Adams	Grant	Jones, D.	Slack
Allred	Hanna, Joe	McKissack	Traeger
Beckham	Hawn	Moreno	Uher
Bigham	Haynes	Parker, W.	Ward
Blanton	Head	Reed	Wayne
Clayton	Heatly	Salter	Wolff
Davis, H.	Hendricks	Sanchez	
Golman	Johnson	Sherman	

## Absent

Atwell	Denton	Ingram	Nichols
Calhoun	Hannah, John	Lombardino	Stroud
Cavness	Hubenak	Murray	Swanson

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

(Mr. Jim Nugent in the Chair)

## HB 272 ON PASSAGE

The Chair laid before the House on its final passage,

HB 272, Allowing tax-free sales of motor fuel to the state and its political subdivisions and providing refunds.

The bill was read third time on May 14 and failed to pass. The vote by which HB 272 failed to pass was reconsidered on May 17.

Question recurring on passage of HB 272, the bill was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—75

Adams	Burgess	Golman	Lewis
Agnich	Caldwell	Graves	Lombardino
Allen, Joe	Carrillo	Hanna, Joe	McKissack
Allred	Christian	Hannah, John	Mengden
Angly	Clark	Harris	Moore, A.
Atwood	Clayton	Haynes	Moore, T.
Bass, B.	Cole	Head	Nabers
Bass, T.	Craddick	Hendricks	Nelms
Beckham	Earthman	Hilliard	Neugent, D.
Bigham	Farenthold	Jones, D.	Nichols
Blythe	Finck	Jones, E.	Niland
Bowers	Finnell	Kaster	Nugent, J.
Boyle	Gammage	Lee	Ogg
Braun	Garcia	Lemmon	Parker, C.

Patterson	Santiesteban	Stewart	Vale
Pickens	Shannon	Traeger	Williams
Price	Short	Truan	Wolff
Salem	Silber	Tupper	Wyatt
Salter	Simmons	Uher	

## Nays—64

Allen, John	Finney	Kilpatrick	Sanchez
Baker	Floyd	Kost	Schulle
Blanton	Foreman	Kubiak	Semos
Braecklein	Grant	Longoria	Sherman
Bynum	Hale	Moncrief	Slack
Calhoun	Harding	Moore, G.	Smith
Cates	Hawkins	Moreno	Solomon
Cavness	Hawn	Murray	Spurlock
Coats	Heatly	Newton	Stroud
Cobb	Holmes, T.	Parker, W.	Swanson
Davis, D.	Howard	Poerner	Tarbox
Davis, H.	Hubenak	Poff	Von Dohlen
Denton	Hull	Presnal	Ward
Doran	Ingram	Reed	Wayne
Doyle	Johnson	Rodriguez	Wieting
Dramberger	Jungmichel	Rosson	Williamson

## Absent

Atwell	Jones, G.	Ligarde	Lovell
Cruz			

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

Mr. Lemmon moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 272 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. John Allen asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 549, By Bernal: Relating to developmental leaves of absence for professional public school personnel; and declaring an emergency.

SB 787, By Hall: Establishing a State Board of Shorthand Reporter Examiners to examine and certify official shorthand court reporters and providing standards, procedures, and qualifications for certification; and declaring an emergency.

SB 919, By Connally: Authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Commission to designate a representative to act on behalf and at the pleasure of the Commission as State Liaison Officer, for the purpose of evidencing the consent and agreement of the department in state and local assistance programs authorized by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; and declaring an emergency.

SB 972, By Brooks: Relating to the transfer of all funds left in any private financial institution by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry to the Texas Optometry Board; and declaring an emergency.

SB 990, By Bernal: Authorizing the Central Education Agency to recognize as "classroom teachers" for utilization of classroom teacher allotment purposes of the Foundation Program Act, teacher certificated personnel employed or assigned by school districts to teach and/or to perform office administration tasks; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 23, By McKool: Proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 21, Article IV, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the office of Secretary of State be made an elective position to be filled by the qualified voters of the state.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Uher asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Public Health be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

#### HB 1203 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1203, Providing for appointment of special rangers by the Public Safety Commission.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote

Yeas—97

Adams	Atwood	Blythe	Cates
Agnich	Baker	Bowers	Cavness
Allen, John	Bass, B.	Boyle	Christian
Allred	Beckham	Burgess	Clayton
Angly	Blanton	Calhoun	Cobb

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Cole	Head	Moncrief	Silber
Craddick	Heatly	Moore, A.	Slack
Davis, D.	Hendricks	Moore, G.	Smith
Davis, H.	Holmes, T.	Nabers	Solomon
Denton	Howard	Nelms	Spurlock
Doran	Hubenak	Neugent, D.	Stewart
Doyle	Hull	Newton	Swanson
Earthman	Jones, D.	Nugent, J.	Tarbox
Finck	Jones, G.	Parker, W.	Traeger
Finnell	Jungmichel	Patterson	Uher
Finney	Kilpatrick	Pickens	Von Dohlen
Floyd	Kost	Poerner	Ward
Foreman	Kubiak	Poff	Wayne
Golman	Lee	Presnal	Wieting
Grant	Lemmon	Price	Williams
Hanna, Joe	Lewis	Rosson	Williamson
Harding	Lombardino	Salter	Wyatt
Hawkins	Lovell	Shannon	
Hawn	McKissack	Sherman	
Haynes	Mengden	Short	

## Nays—35

Allen, Joe	Dramberger	Longoria	Sanchez
Bass, T.	Farenthold	Moreno	Santiesteban
Bigham	Gammage	Murray	Semos
Braecklein	Garcia	Nichols	Simmons
Braun	Graves	Niland	Truan
Bynum	Hale	Parker, C.	Tupper
Caldwell	Hannah, John	Reed	Vale
Coats	Harris	Rodriguez	Wolff
Cruz	Kaster	Salem	

## Absent

Atwell	Hilliard	Jones, E.	Ogg
Carrillo	Ingram	Ligarde	Schulle
Clark	Johnson	Moore, T.	Stroud

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

Mr. Doran moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 1203 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HB 1235 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1235, Relating to certain exemptions from the sales tax.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—97

Agnich	Floyd	Lombardino	Sherman
Allred	Foreman	Longoria	Silber
Angly	Gammage	Lovell	Simmons
Atwood	Garcia	Mengden	Slack
Baker	Golman	Moncrief	Smith
Blythe	Graves	Moore, A.	Solomon
Bowers	Hale	Moore, G.	Spurlock
Boyle	Hanna, Joe	Murray	Stewart
Braecklein	Harding	Nelms	Stroud
Braun	Harris	Neugent, D.	Swanson
Burgess	Hawkins	Newton	Traeger
Bynum	Haynes	Nichols	Truan
Caldwell	Head	Niland	Tupper
Calhoun	Hilliard	Ogg	Uher
Carrillo	Holmes, T.	Parker, C.	Vale
Cavness	Howard	Parker, W.	Von Dohlen
Coats	Hubenak	Presnal	Ward
Cobb	Hull	Price	Wieting
Cole	Jones, E.	Rodriguez	Williams
Craddick	Kaster	Rosson	Williamson
Doyle	Kilpatrick	Salem	Wolff
Earthman	Kost	Sanchez	Wyatt
Farenthold	Lee	Schulle	
Finck	Lemmon	Semos	
Finnell	Lewis	Shannon	

## Nays—39

Adams	Clayton	Hendricks	Pickens
Allen, John	Davis, D.	Ingram	Poerner
Bass, B.	Davis, H.	Jones, G.	Poff
Bass, T.	Denton	Jungmichel	Reed
Beckham	Doran	Kubiak	Salter
Bigham	Dramberger	McKissack	Santiesteban
Blanton	Finney	Moore, T.	Short
Cates	Grant	Moreno	Tarbox
Christian	Hawn	Nabers	Wayne
Clark	Heatly	Patterson	

## In The Chair

Nugent, J.

## Absent

Allen, Joe	Cruz	Johnson	Ligarde
Atwell	Hannah, John	Jones, D.	

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 1235 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HB 928 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 928, Taxing liquor by the drink, etc.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 928, Section 1, in subsection (f) of the quoted section 20d, on the first line thereof by deleting "subsection (i)" and substituting in lieu thereof "subsection (e)".

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 928, Section 1, by deleting subsection (b) in the quoted Section 20d, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) The Permittee shall pay the sales, use and excise tax imposed by Chapter 20, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, on all alcoholic beverages purchased by such permittee whether for resale or not and shall not be entitled to give a resale certificate or an exemption certificate for the purchase of alcoholic beverages."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Simmons offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 928, Section 20d, by striking subparagraphs (B), (C), (D) and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) A tax at the rate of ten percent (10%) is imposed on the gross receipts of a permittee from the sale, preparation, or service of mixed beverages, or from the sale, preparation, or service of ice or nonalcoholic beverages which are sold, prepared, or served for the purpose of being mixed with alcoholic beverages and consumed on the premises of the permittee.

"(c) Every permittee shall keep a record, in a form prescribed by the Commission or Administrator, of all taxable receipts made during each business day. A 'business day' for the purpose of this section is the period of time between 3 a.m. one day and 3 a.m. the next day. Permittees, except Daily Temporary Mixed Beverage Permittees, shall keep a copy of this record on file on the premises for a period of two years, and the record is open to inspection by any agent of the Commission or by any peace officer at any time. Daily Temporary Mixed Beverage Permittees shall file a copy of the records for each month with the tax return for that month.

"(d) On or before the fifteenth day of every month every permittee shall file with the Commission a sworn tax return. The return shall be in the form prescribed by the Commission or Administrator and shall include a statement of the total gross taxable receipts during the preceding month and such other information as the Commission or Administrator may re-

quire. Tax due for a business day which falls in two different months is allocated to the month during which the business day begins.

"(e) The tax due for the preceding month shall accompany the return and shall be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or postal money order, payable to the State Treasurer. The Commission shall issue a receipt for all funds received and deposit them in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"(f) The Commission shall require of every permittee a bond or bonds executed by the permittee as principal and a surety company duly qualified and doing business in this state as surety, and the bond or bonds shall be payable to the State of Texas and conditioned as the Commission may require and approved by the Attorney General as to form. The bond or bonds shall be in an amount which in the judgment of the Commission or Administrator will adequately protect the state, but in no case may the amount of the bond be less than \$1,000 or more than \$25,000.

"(g) The Commission or Administrator may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the collection and administration of the tax imposed by this section.

"(h) No person may fail to keep any record in the manner required by this section, fail to file any return in the manner required by this section, keep a false record, or file a false return. A person who violates this subsection is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by confinement in the county jail for not more than 30 days or by both. The Commission or Administrator may, after notice and hearing, suspend for a period of up to 60 days, or cancel, the permit of any person it finds to have violated this subsection.

"(i) No person may knowingly fail to keep any record in the manner required by this section, fail to file any return in the manner required by this section, keep a false record, or file a false return. A person who violates this subsection is punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and by confinement in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than two years. The Commission or Administrator shall cancel the permit of any permittee convicted of violating this subsection or found by the Commission or Administrator, after notice and hearing, to have violated this subsection.

Mr. Simmons offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 928, Sec. 20d by adding subparagraph (j).

(j) The 10% gross receipts tax imposed in (b) supra shall be divided as follows:

5% to General Revenue Fund State of Texas

2½% to county in which the sale is made

2½% to the municipal corporation in which the sale is made

provided, however, that if the sale is not made in a municipal corporation the 2½% allotted thereto shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas.

Mr. Hale raised a point of order against further consideration of the above amendment on the grounds that it seeks to amend the bill while an amendment is pending.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Simmons offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by himself:

Amend Simmons amendment to HB 928, Sec. 20d by adding subparagraph (j).

(j) The 10% gross receipts tax imposed in (b) supra shall be divided as follows:

5% to General Revenue Fund State of Texas

2½% to county in which the sale is made

2½% to the municipal corporation in which the sale is made

provided, however, that if the sale is not made in a municipal corporation the 2½% allotted thereto shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas.

A record vote was requested.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—82

Adams	Cobb	Johnson	Schulle
Agnich	Cole	Jones, G.	Short
Allen, Joe	Craddick	Kaster	Silber
Allen, John	Cruz	Kost	Simmons
Allred	Davis, H.	Kubiak	Solomon
Baker	Denton	Lemmon	Stewart
Bass, B.	Dramberger	Lombardino	Swanson
Bass, T.	Farenthold	Lovell	Tarbox
Bigham	Finnell	Moore, A.	Traeger
Boyle	Floyd	Moore, T.	Truan
Braun	Foreman	Murray	Tupper
Burgess	Gammage	Nabers	Uher
Bynum	Grant	Nelms	Vale
Caldwell	Graves	Newton	Wayne
Calhoun	Hannah, John	Nichols	Wieting
Carrillo	Hawkins	Poff	Williams
Cates	Haynes	Presnal	Williamson
Christian	Head	Price	Wolff
Clark	Heatly	Reed	Wyatt
Clayton	Howard	Rodriguez	
Coats	Ingram	Salter	

Nays—57

Angly	Blanton	Braecklein	Doyle
Atwood	Blythe	Cavness	Earthman
Beckham	Bowers	Davis, D.	Finck

Finney	Hull	Moreno	Semos
Garcia	Jones, E.	Niland	Shannon
Golman	Jungmichel	Ogg	Sherman
Hale	Kilpatrick	Parker, C.	Slack
Hanna, Joe	Lee	Parker, W.	Smith
Harding	Lewis	Patterson	Spurlock
Harris	Ligarde	Pickens	Stroud
Hawn	Longoria	Poerner	Von Dohlen
Hendricks	McKissack	Rosson	Ward
Hilliard	Mengden	Salem	
Holmes, T.	Moncrief	Sanchez	
Hubenak	Moore, G.	Santiesteban	

## In The Chair

Nugent, J.

## Absent

Atwell	Doran	Jones, D.	Neugent, D.
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## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 344, By Kennard: Concerning the profession of physical therapy; and declaring an emergency.

SB 947, By Schwartz: Relating to the creation of the 210th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

## HB 928—(Consideration continued)

The Simmons amendment, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—97

Adams	Atwood	Beckham	Boyle
Allen, John	Baker	Bigham	Burgess
Allred	Bass, B.	Blythe	Bynum
Angly	Bass, T.	Bowers	Caldwell

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Calhoun	Golman	Lemmon	Sanchez
Carrillo	Grant	Ligarde	Schulle
Cates	Hanna, Joe	Lombardino	Short
Christian	Hannah, John	Lovell	Silber
Clark	Hawkins	Mengden	Simmons
Clayton	Haynes	Moore, A.	Solomon
Coats	Head	Moore, T.	Stewart
Cole	Heatly	Murray	Tarbox
Craddick	Hendricks	Nabers	Traeger
Cruz	Holmes, T.	Nelms	Truan
Davis, H.	Howard	Neugent, D.	Tupper
Denton	Hubenak	Newton	Uher
Doran	Ingram	Nichols	Vale
Dramberger	Johnson	Parker, W.	Wayne
Farenthold	Jones, D.	Patterson	Williams
Finck	Jones, E.	Poff	Williamson
Finnell	Jones, G.	Presnal	Wolff
Floyd	Kaster	Price	Wyatt
Foreman	Kost	Reed	
Gammage	Kubiak	Rosson	
Garcia	Lee	Salter	

## Nays—45

Agnich	Hale	Moore, G.	Sherman
Allen, Joe	Harding	Moreno	Slack
Blanton	Harris	Niland	Smith
Braecklein	Hawn	Ogg	Spurlock
Braun	Hilliard	Parker, C.	Stroud
Cavness	Hull	Pickens	Swanson
Cobb	Jungmichel	Poerner	Von Dohlen
Davis, D.	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez	Ward
Doyle	Lewis	Salem	Wieting
Earthman	Longoria	Santiesteban	
Finney	McKissack	Semos	
Graves	Moncrief	Shannon	

## In The Chair

Nugent, J.

## Absent

Atwell

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

HB 928, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—136

Adams	Allen, John	Baker	Beckham
Agnich	Angly	Bass, B.	Bigham
Allen, Joe	Atwood	Bass, T.	Blanton

Blythe	Gammage	Lemmon	Rosson
Bowers	Garcia	Lewis	Salem
Boyle	Golman	Ligarde	Salter
Braecklein	Grant	Lombardino	Sanchez
Braun	Graves	Longoria	Santiesteban
Burgess	Hale	Lovell	Schulle
Bynum	Hanna, Joe	McKissack	Semos
Caldwell	Hannah, John	Mengden	Shannon
Calhoun	Harding	Moncrief	Sherman
Carrillo	Harris	Moore, A.	Short
Cates	Hawkins	Moore, G.	Silber
Cavness	Hawn	Moore, T.	Simmons
Christian	Haynes	Moreno	Slack
Clark	Heatly	Murray	Smith
Clayton	Hendricks	Nabers	Solomon
Coats	Hilliard	Nelms	Spurlock
Cobb	Holmes, T.	Neugent, D.	Stroud
Cole	Howard	Newton	Swanson
Craddick	Hubenak	Nichols	Tarbox
Cruz	Hull	Niland	Traeger
Davis, D.	Ingram	Ogg	Truan
Davis, H.	Johnson	Parker, C.	Tupper
Denton	Jones, D.	Parker, W.	Uher
Doran	Jones, E.	Patterson	Vale
Doyle	Jones, G.	Pickens	Von Dohlen
Dramberger	Jungmichel	Poerner	Ward
Earthman	Kaster	Poff	Wayne
Finck	Kilpatrick	Presnal	Wieting
Finney	Kost	Price	Williams
Floyd	Kubiak	Reed	Wolff
Foreman	Lee	Rodriguez	Wyatt

## Nays—5

Allred	Head	Stewart	Williamson
Finnell			

## In The Chair

Nugent, J.

## Present—Not Voting

## Farenthold

## Absent

## Atwell

## Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 928 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Mr. Shannon in the Chair)

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I voted Present—Not Voting on passage of HB 928 because we created the situation by the hasty passage of the "Liquor By the Drink" Bill that put it in immediate effect. I was not in agreement with that procedure. My action reflects this continuing sentiment.

Signed: Frances Tarlton Farenthold

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report on SB 269 by viva voce vote.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

#### SCR 99—ADOPTED

(Authorizing certain correction in SB 859)

The Chair laid before the House the following resolution:

#### SCR 99

Whereas, SB 859 has been passed by both Houses of the Legislature and is now in the Senate Enrolling Room; and

Whereas, A typographical error exists, which needs to be corrected; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be and is hereby authorized and directed to delete the word "property" between the words "qualified" and "taxpaying" in Section 3(a) and Section 4(i).

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—139

Adams	Baker	Bowers	Calhoun
Agnich	Bass, B.	Boyle	Carrillo
Allen, Joe	Bass, T.	Braecklein	Cates
Allen, John	Beckham	Braun	Cavness
Allred	Bigham	Burgess	Christian
Angly	Blanton	Bynum	Clark
Atwood	Blythe	Caldwell	Clayton

Coats	Hawn	Moore, A.	Schulle
Cobb	Haynes	Moore, G.	Semos
Cole	Head	Moore, T.	Sherman
Craddick	Heatly	Moreno	Short
Cruz	Hendricks	Murray	Silber
Davis, D.	Hilliard	Nabers	Simmons
Davis, H.	Holmes, T.	Nelms	Slack
Denton	Howard	Neugent, D.	Smith
Doyle	Hubenak	Newton	Solomon
Dramberger	Hull	Nichols	Spurlock
Earthman	Ingram	Niland	Stewart
Farenthold	Johnson	Nugent, J.	Stroud
Finck	Jones, D.	Ogg	Swanson
Finnell	Jones, E.	Parker, C.	Tarbox
Finnney	Jungmichel	Parker, W.	Traeger
Floyd	Kaster	Patterson	Truan
Foreman	Kost	Pickens	Tupper
Gammage	Kubiak	Poerner	Uher
Garcia	Lee	Poff	Vale
Golman	Lemmon	Presnal	Von Dohlen
Grant	Lewis	Price	Ward
Graves	Ligarde	Reed	Wayne
Hale	Lombardino	Rodriguez	Wieting
Hanna, Joe	Longoria	Rosson	Williams
Hannah, John	Lovell	Salem	Williamson
Harding	McKissack	Salter	Wolff
Harris	Mengden	Sanchez	Wyatt
Hawkins	Moncrief	Santiesteban	

## In The Chair

Shannon

Absent

Atwell	Doran	Jones, G.	Kilpatrick
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Absent-Excused

Mr. Speaker	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Slider
Daniel	McAlister		

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

SB 415 to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 800 to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

## HSR 520—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Creating an interim committee to study the hearing aid industry)

Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution:

## HSR 520

Whereas, The hearing aid industry provides an invaluable service to persons who would otherwise be handicapped by a partial hearing loss; and

Whereas, A study of both public and private hearing aid programs might yield suggestions beneficial to these programs and to the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas create a special interim committee of five Members of the House of Representatives and five members of the general public, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to study the hearing aid industry and hearing aid programs, public and private, in the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee be provided with subpoena powers and the authority to call upon any state agency or department as the committee deems necessary for assistance and advice; and, be it further

Resolved, That the staff of the Texas Legislative Council be requested to assist the committee in this study; and, be it further

Resolved, That the actual expenses and other necessary expenses of operation of the committee shall be paid from the Expense Fund of the House of Representatives; that the committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expenses, which shall be submitted to the House Administration Committee, and no expenditures shall be made until the budget has been approved. Prior approval of nonbudgeted expenditures shall be obtained from the House Administration Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the interim study committee shall make its complete report, including findings and recommendations, together with drafts of any proposed legislation, to the 63rd Legislature at its regular session in January 1973, and that five copies of the report shall be filed in the Legislative Reference Library, and five copies filed in the office of the Texas Legislative Council. Following official distribution of the committee report, all remaining copies shall be deposited with the Legislative Reference Librarian.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Interim Activities.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to suspend all necessary rules and to request permission for the Committee on Rules to meet on tomorrow while the House is in session in order to set the Calendar for tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Harding asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1875.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Tarbox asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1876.

There was no objection offered.

#### VOTES RECORDED

By unanimous consent of the House the following Members were granted permission to be recorded as voting as indicated, the votes being on yesterday, May 17:

Mr. Bowers Yea on the motion to reconsider the vote by which HB 272 failed to pass.

Mr. Craddick Yea on the motion to suspend the constitutional rule to consider HB 1235 on third reading.

Mr. Mengden Yea on the passage of HB 22.

Mr. Haynes Yea on the motion to suspend the constitutional rule to consider HB 928 on third reading.

#### RECESS

Mr. Jim Nugent moved that the House recess until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 5:31 p.m., recessed until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

##### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Banks and Banking: HB 249.

Conservation and Reclamation: HB 1846.

Constitutional Amendments: SJR 50.

Counties: HB 653, HB 1188, HB 1680, HB 1708, HB 1796, HB 1798, HB 1853, HB 1859, HB 1867, HB 1873, SB 34, SB 133, SB 237, SB 487, SB 965, SB 966, SB 1008.

Criminal Jurisprudence: HB 160, HB 419, HB 1280, HB 1325, HB 1748, SB 32, SB 76, SB 529.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HB 22, HB 928, HB 1031, HB 1235. Correctly enrolled—HB 372, HB 614, HB 989, HCR 143, HCR 144.

Governmental Affairs and Efficiency: HB 528, HB 1756, HB 1851, SB 287, SB 542, SB 709.

Higher Education: HCR 109, SB 942.

Liquor Regulation: SB 913.

Parks and Wildlife: HB 1733, HB 1810, HB 1831, SB 302, SB 331, SB 566, SB 587, SB 588, SB 620, SB 727, SB 728, SB 786, SB 967, SCR 96.

Public Education: HB 970, SB 189.

School Districts: HB 1861, SB 330, SB 737.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR  
May 17, 1971

HB 172	HB 492	HB 1226
HB 197	HB 483	HB 1339
HB 282	HB 542	HB 1403
HB 305	HB 615	HB 1638
HB 363	HB 616	HB 1858
HB 380	HB 672	HB 625
HB 389	HB 824	HCR 41
HB 425	HB 833	HCR 63
HB 428	HB 854	HCR 139
HB 446	HB 933	HCR 143
HB 491	HB 986	HCR 144

**In Memory of the Honorable**

**Cecil Lotief**

Mr. Rosson offered the following resolution:

HSR 502

Whereas, The Cities of Tyler and Rotan, and the State of Texas lost a most distinguished and beloved citizen on February 17, 1971, with the death, at age 82, of the Honorable Cecil Lotief, former State Representative; and

Whereas, Born on May 18, 1888, in Joret Termos, Lebanon, Mr. Lotief moved to the United States at the age of 19 after completing his schooling. He settled first in Tyler, earning his livelihood as a peddler. After a number of small business ventures, he left the East Texas area to relocate in Callahan County where he operated a clothing business; and

Whereas, He was married to the late Maggie Joseph in West Texas. The couple had three fine children; and

Whereas, Mr. Lotief served as a Member of the House of Representatives of the 43rd and 44th Legislatures from 1933 to 1936. He was the first Lebanese to hold public office in Texas, representing Eastland and Callahan Counties; and

Whereas, His involvement in the government of his state continued after he moved, in 1939, to Rotan in Fisher County, Texas. In 1944, he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, and later served two terms as mayor of Rotan. He retired from business in 1965, but his interest in political affairs never diminished; and

Whereas, Always interested in the welfare of his community and state, Mr. Lotief was known for his compassionate concern for all with whom he came in contact. He was a dedicated member of the Catholic Church, and a member of the Southern Federation of Syrian-Lebanese Clubs; and

Whereas, This outstanding citizen whose contributions to the State of Texas are truly immeasurable, will be deeply missed by his family and numerous friends and acquaintances in Tyler and throughout the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, by this Resolution, show honor and esteem for the Honorable Cecil Lotief, and extend deep sympathy to the members of his family on their great loss: to his two sons, Father Cecil Lotief, Jr., of Iowa City, Iowa, and Rudy Lotief of Lafayette, Louisiana; to his daughter, Miss Estelle Lotief of Dallas; and to his five grandchildren; and, be it further

Resolved, That official copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of his immediate family as an expression of sympathy from the Texas House of Representatives, and that when the House of Representatives adjourns this day it do so in memory of former Representative Cecil Lotief.

Signed: Rosson, Williamson, and Salem.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY (Continued)—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1971

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Doran	Kubiak	Rosson
Adams	Dramberger	Lemmon	Salem
Agnich	Earthman	Lewis	Salter
Allen, Joe	Finck	Lombardino	Sanchez
Allen, John	Finnell	Longoria	Schulle
Atwell	Floyd	Lovell	Semos
Baker	Golman	McKissack	Shannon
Bass, T.	Grant	Mengden	Slater
Beckham	Graves	Moncrief	Slack
Blanton	Hale	Moore, A.	Slider
Blythe	Hanna, Joe	Moore, T.	Smith
Boyle	Harding	Murray	Spurlock
Braecklein	Harris	Nabers	Stewart
Burgess	Hawkins	Nelms	Swanson
Bynum	Hawn	Newton	Traeger
Caldwell	Head	Nichols	Tupper
Cavness	Heatly	Nugent, J.	Uher
Christian	Hendricks	Ogg	Vale
Clark	Hilliard	Parker, C.	Ward
Clayton	Holmes, T.	Parker, W.	Wieting
Cobb	Hubenak	Pickens	Williams
Cole	Johnson	Poerner	Williamson
Craddick	Jones, D.	Poff	Wolff
Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Presnal	
Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Price	
Denton	Kaster	Reed	

## Absent

Allred	Doyle	Kilpatrick	Sherman
Angly	Farenthold	Kost	Short
Atwood	Finney	Lee	Simmons
Bass, B.	Foreman	Ligarde	Solomon
Bigham	Gammage	McAlister	Stroud
Bowers	Garcia	Moore, G.	Tarbox
Braun	Hannah, John	Moreno	Truan
Calhoun	Haynes	Neugent, D.	Von Dohlen
Carrillo	Holmes, Z.	Niland	Wayne
Cates	Howard	Patterson	Wyatt
Coats	Hull	Rodriguez	
Cruz	Jones, E.	Santiesteban	

## Absent-Excused

Daniel	Ingram	Orr
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A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey.